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In re Application of: Carol Morris *et al.*

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 (Paper No. 15).
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-------|------------|------------|
| | Remaining | | Previously Paid | Extra | Rate | Total Fees |
| Total Claims | 9 | minus | 20 | 0 | \$18 each= | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | minus | 4 | 0 | \$84 each= | 0.00 |
| First presentation of Multiple dependent claim | | | | | \$280.00 | 0.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | 0.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity | | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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